and such failure continues for a period of 30 days, the mortgage shall be considered in default for the purposes of this subpart.

- (b) Date of default. For the purposes of this subpart, the date of default shall be considered as 30 days after:
- (1) The first uncorrected failure to perform any obligation under the mort-gage: or
- (2) The first failure to make a monthly payment that subsequent payments by the mortgagor are insufficient to cover when applied to the overdue monthly payments in the order in which they became due.
- (c) Notice of default. Once each month, on a day prescribed by HUD, the mortgages shall report to HUD all mortgages that were in default on the last day of the month, or that were reported as in default the previous month. The report shall be made in a manner prescribed by HUD.
- (d) Number of days in month. For the purposes of this section, each month shall be considered to have 30 days.

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### § 203.332 [Reserved]

# § 203.333 Reinstatement of defaulted mortgage.

If after default and prior to the completion of foreclosure proceedings the mortgagor shall cure the default, the insurance shall continue as if a default had not occurred, provided the mortgagor pays to the mortgagee such expenses as the mortgagee has incurred in connection with the foreclosure proceedings and the mortgagee gives written notice of reinstatement to the Commissioner.

CONTINUATION OF INSURANCE

### § 203.340 Special forbearance.

- (a) If the conditions of §203.614 are met and special forbearance relief is granted pursuant to that section, the contract of insurance shall continue in force except as otherwise provided in this subpart.
- (b) The contract of insurance shall continue in force, except as otherwise provided in this subpart, when the conditions of this section which were effective prior to January 1, 1977, have

been met and special forbearance relief is granted pursuant thereto prior to January 1, 1977.

[41 FR 49735, Nov. 10, 1976]

#### §203.341 Partial claim.

If the conditions of §203.371 are met and a partial claim is paid pursuant to that section, the contract of insurance shall continue in force, except as otherwise provided in this subpart.

[62 FR 60129, Nov. 6, 1997]

#### § 203.342 Mortgage modification.

If a mortgage is recast pursuant to §203.616, the principal amount of the mortgage, as modified, shall be considered to be the "original principal balance of the mortgage" as that term is used in §203.401.

[62 FR 60129, Nov. 6, 1997]

# § 203.343 Partial release, addition or substitution of security.

- (a) Except as provided in §203.389(n), a mortgagee shall not release the security or any part thereof, while the mortgage is insured, without the prior consent of the Commissioner.
- (b) A mortgagee may, with the prior consent of the Commissioner, accept an addition to, or substitution of, security for the purpose of removing the dwelling to a new lot under the following conditions:
- (1) The mortgagee obtains a good and valid first lien on the property to which the dwelling is removed.
- (2) All damages to the structure are repaired without cost to HUD.
- (3) The property to which the dwelling is removed is in an area known to be reasonably free from natural hazards or, if in a flood zone, the mortgagor will insure or reinsure under the Federal Flood Insurance Program.
- (c) A mortgagee may, without the prior consent of the Commissioner, accept an addition to, or substitution of, security for the purpose of removing the dwelling to a new lot under the following conditions.
- (1) The dwelling has survived an earthquake or other disaster with little damage, but continued location on the property might be hazardous.
- (2) The conditions stated in paragraph (b) of this section exist.